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In the Matter of the Surrender of the Certificate of Authority of

Docket No. 99A-168-INS

ARKWRIGHT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY (NAIC No. 21490),

ORDER

Petitioner.

Based upon reliable evidence provided to the Director of Insurance by the Assistant Director of the Corporate and Financial Affairs Division of the Department of Insurance, the Director finds as follows:

- 1. Petitioner, Arkwright Mutual Insurance Company, NAIC No. 21490, is a foreign insurer demiciled in Massachusetts. Petitioner received its certificate of authority to transact property and casualty insurance in Arizona on December 20, 1965.
- 2. Effective July 1, 1999, Fetitioner, the non-surviving entity, merged into Allendale Mutual Insurance Company ("Allendale"), the surviving entity, a foreign insurer domiciled in Rhode Island. Petitioner has voluntarily surrendered its certificate of authority to the Director.
- 3. On June 30, 1999, the Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts approved the merger of Petitioner into Allendale.
- Petitioner has no obligations under any policy of insurance to any policyholders or claimants who are residents of Arizona.

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